

Monthly Status Report – May 2006
Montana's Action Plan for Co-Occurring Disorders

Policy Academy

- Preliminary review and discussion of organizational representation for proposed expansion of Policy Team.
- Preliminary review and discussion of the strengths and weaknesses of the operational structure.
- MT State Plan posted on Co-Occurring Center for Excellence website.
- Next meeting scheduled for 6/29/06 - Nell Eby will be guest speaker. Recommendations will be brought forth to expand representation of the current Policy Team.

Training/Presentations

- Registration and final accommodations reviewed for June 9th Psychopharmacology training with Minkoff.
- Minkoff consultation with the PACT teams, Share House and MCDC the morning of June 9th. The title is "Motivational Enhancement and Contingency Management Interventions for the Most Challenging Individuals with Co-Occurring Disorders."

COST (Co-Occurring Strategic Team)

- CD/MH Directors meeting held on May 10th. The agenda included information and discussion regarding Regional Change Agents, Billing Codes and Program Licensure.
- May 24th meeting with Regional Change Agents representatives to discuss role and purpose. Each regional will identify a representative and alternate to sit on Policy Team.
- Scope of Practice & Cultural Competency work groups meet within the month to address assigned tasks of group.
- Ongoing internal discussion and planning to provide organizational and operational structure within the COD system change.
- AMDD received draft of Minkoff/Cline Annual Report.
- Montana Co-Occurring Change Agent listserv created.
- June 7th planning meeting scheduled at AMDD with COST members.

AMDD Co-Occurring Executive

- The next meeting is scheduled for July 17th.

